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drove back into town and I suggest that we have a childog at the Carawanna and JVB was pleased with the suggestion. We sat at a booth in the back and I opened and read the mail that was in 161 that I had picked up earlier in the day. We had a very pleasant lunch. We walked down to Goodwill and it was 4 P.M. and JVB's mother was just leaving and JVB went with his mother, who wanted him to go with her because it was snowing and she might need help with the car/truck/whatever. I went home and what did I do? I prepared another mailing, I organized in the attic, I watched television, I rested, I went to bed. Saturday morning I got up and went to the Post Office and mailed out the orders that were in Friday's mail and went to Thomas' and gave the son 25 more copies of the Calendar and then went to Goodwill where I ran into a Mr. Robert DeGrazia (148 Belmont, I think) who is with the American Legion and who was in the booth by City Hall during Pioneer Days and who was friendly to the CRCCH people. He asked me if I had ever visited the church at Brown and Villa Streets in Carbondale. He says it's the oldest church in Carbondale. Not far from the Church is an old Gravity Railroad car, says he. He apparently mentioned them during Pioneer Days but I did not recall his having done so. DeGrazia was very friendly. I think his wife was in Goodwill buying things and he was there with her. Before I went to Goodwill I went to Holt Lumber and order the supplies for the work session on Friday night. That was effortless. I went down to Thomas and as I was driving up Main Street I saw a Holt Lumber truck in front of City Hall and so I directed them to put the supplies in the passageway by the stairwell. On Friday morning I called Joan Connor at the "Chamber" [of Commerce] and she told me that a Mr. John McQueen, 2901 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10468 had written her and asked about information on the Gravity Railroad. Her number: 282-1690. WSP took the message when Joan Connor called the house before my arrival there on Thursday. At 5 P.M. on Saturday I arrived at RTP's and William and RTP and I left for town. We carried up the supplies and put the sheet rock on the South Wall of 301. It was a slow process--there are several irregularities in the wall which made the process difficult. Bob Tomaine showed up at about 7 P.M. We worked until almost 11 P.M., and now three of the four walls in 301 have sheet rock on them. It looks great and it will look even better when it is finished. RTP and William drove me home and I showered and watched television and went to bed. On Sunday morning I got up late and washed my clothes and organized for my departure. WSP, HLRP and I enjoyed a roast chicken dinner and after dinner I organized in the attic and cleaned up the back issues of NP. I threw out a large pile of defective copies of III, I. I decided that I will do a bulk mailing of the Carbondale Calendar on 12-20-1982: about 150 copies to selected people in Carbondale, including everyone on the CHS membership list. I will give away about 150 calendars and tell everyone that they can buy additional copies and probably many of them will. I will mail them with the compliments of S. Robert Powell or with the compliments of the Carbondale Historical Society. I would like to get the inventory down to a bare minimum by the end of the year. WSP drove me to the 6:30 bus and on the way to the bus I told him that I would return to Carbondale again on the weekend of 12-18/19-1982. A work session will take place on 12-18-1982 in 301. The room WILL be finished by the end of January. I am typing this on 12-16-1982 in the afternoon--just before the annual Christmas Party of SBI, which will begin at 5:15 P.M. today.

HLRP made a pan of brownies and put 8 candles in it and it was my birthday cake on Sunday. It was very nice of her. She gave me \$30. It was a nice celebration: quiet but very much to the point.

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